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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Funds for this project are provided by the USDOL and the Denali Commission and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Name of Organization: Bristol Bay Housing Authority	EN 796214
Name of Project: Weatherization Training	
Reporting Period: July 1 to September 30, 2009	
Contact Person(s): Dave McClure & Val N. Angasan	
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Expenditures to date: \$18,255.75 (Denali) & \$33,363.42 (Grantee Contribution) revising	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: Val N. Angasan	Dated: 10/14/2009

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: To train 36 participants for Weatherization Technicians, BMR (Building Maintenance & Repair) Technicians, and Carpenters in the Bristol Bay region. Additional activities include air tightness testing using a blower door, energy efficiency rating of heating systems, insulating, and post assessments of work completed using AKWarm software and other standards established by HUD and AHFC.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

Two training sessions were conducted simultaneously from September 14-23, 2009 at the SAVEC training facility at King Salmon. Training was conducted by Alaska Works Partnership. Titles of sessions were Wx Technicians I and Carpenter I. Participants included employees from the Bristol Bay Housing Authority's New Development, Maintenance Department, and the Weatherization Department. A total of 13 employed participants

completed each session, for a total of 26 participants for two sessions. No advertisements were needed as the sessions were full, exceeding the planned target of 12 participants per session. Participants received certificates from Alaska Works Partnership for Wx Tech I and Carpenter I. Originally there were 15 participants but one returned home for a family emergency and the other returned home early.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

One BMR session is planned for November 2-12, 2009 here at Dillingham. It was originally scheduled for SAVEC but will be conducted at the Bristol Bay Campus in Dillingham. A flyer is attached to this report. Those that attend will include public participants as well as those that are currently employed by the Bristol Bay Housing Authority. A target of twelve participants is planned for this formal apprenticeship training.

An unplanned fourth session may be applied for in writing to the Department of Labor to fulfill all obligations of the grant. A session may be planned at the SAVEC facility to train participants in AKwarm and blower door certifications in December.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

13 participants

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

13 participants for a total of 26 participants for two sessions

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/Service	Type of Certification to be earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Dillingham (6 Participants)	Carpentry	Carpentry I	09/14-18/2009	09/23/09	Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Dillingham (6 Participants)	Wx Tech	Wx Tech I	09/19-23/2009	09/23/09	Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Aleknagik (7 Participants)	Carpentry	Carpentry I	09/14-18/2009	09/23/09	Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Aleknagik (7 Participants)	Wx Tech	Wx Tech I	09/19-23/2009	09/23/09	Bristol Bay Housing Authority

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Time constraints prevented participants from receiving blower door training and AKwarm. Sessions are within budget. Some scope needs to be completed to include blower door and AKwarm training. A blower door kit was used for pre and post sealing activities, but formal home assessments are needed using AKWarm software.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Participants were required to pass Carpentry I by successfully completing projects at shop. Some projects included building saw-horses and ceiling models for air-sealing. Wx Tech I tests included test on Alaska Works Partnership's Wx Tech I text, tape measure competency, and power-tool safety.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

All required documentation was supplied to us for reporting purposes in a timely manner, including instructions. Department of Labor staff is always prompt in responding to questions relating to reporting. An amendment may be applied for to include a fourth session at SAVEC to complete blower door and AKwarm certifications during the month of December.



Above: Employee students listen to instructor William Andrew review weatherization techniques from Wx Tech I text.

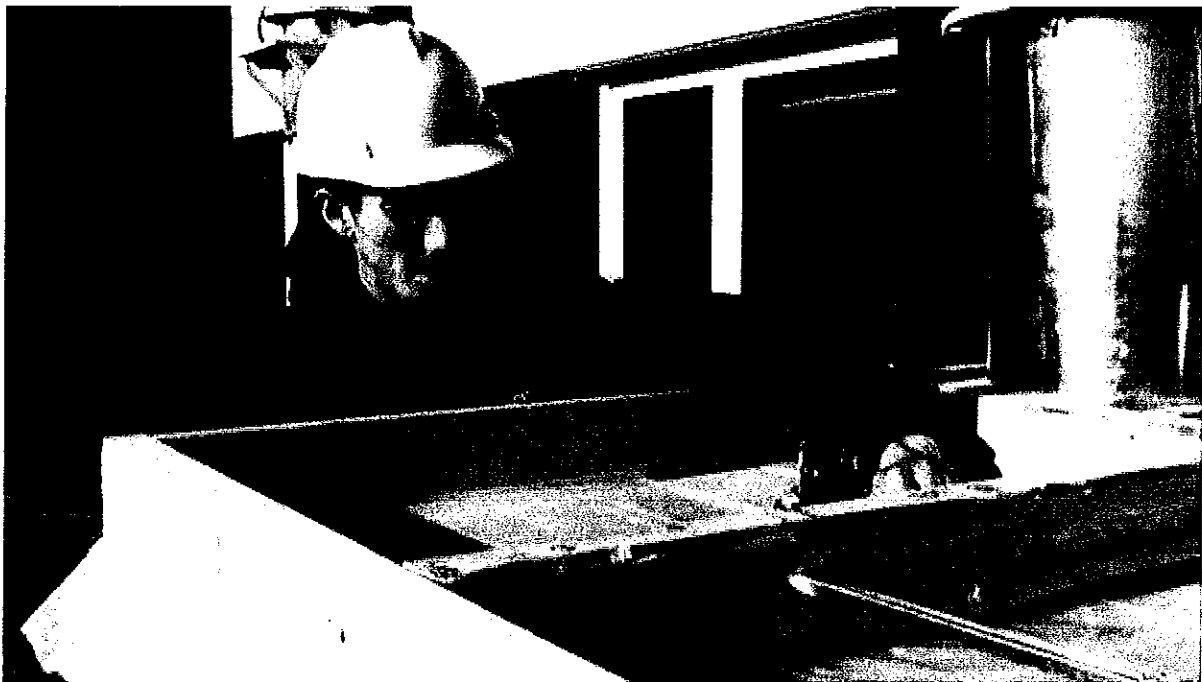
Names, from top left back row: Lawrence Sorensen, Dennis Olson Jr., Paul Kropoff Jr., Owen Hansen,
 Middle Row: Robin Toyukak, Pat (Cody Aloysius), Ben Tinker, Nickolas Tinker,
 Bottom Row: Tim Nickoli.



Students Jerome Beltran, Hansen, Kropoff Jr., Olsen Jr., and Aloysius listen carefully to Instructor Andrew describe specific kinds of sealants for different jobs.



Ben Tinker practicing different sealing techniques. Model was tested to determine cfm differences with and without airsealing.



Jerome Beltran observing air leakage during depressurization.



Owen Hansen pauses as Robin Toyukak demonstrate Carpenter I technique



Lead carpenter Lawrence Sorensen depressurizes model as Joe Coolidge observes blower

Bristol Bay Housing Authority & Alaska Works Partnership

Working Together For Jobs

Are you interested in a **CONSTRUCTION** career?

We are looking for a few good APPRENTICES for construction and maintenance jobs with Bristol Bay Housing Authority and other employers in

Dillingham

We are seeking applicants for our Building Maintenance and Repairer Apprenticeship. BMR Apprenticeship is a 2 year 4,000-hour program. If you are accepted, you will learn construction and maintenance skills in the classroom and on-the-job — while earning a good wage. Qualified BMR apprentices may move into other trade apprenticeships—including carpentry, electrical or plumbing.

Minimum requirements: You must be 18 or older, an Alaska resident, physically able to perform on the job tasks, must have a High School Diploma or GED (or be actively pursuing one), may be required to pass a drug test for employment. Must attend classes outside of work for additional training. For applications packets contact Tom Hooks at 866-297-9566 or thooks@alaskaworks.org



Recruitment dates are

Start Date: September 14, 2009

End Date: October 14, 2009

Time: M-F from 8:30 am to 4 pm

Contact: Tom Hooks, Training Coordinator

Phone: 866-297-9566

Fax: 907-569-4720

**COMPLETED PACKETS MUST BE
TURNED IN TO THE ALASKA WORKS
OFFICE**

**BY October 14, 2009
To be eligible for an interview.**